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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of:  
Bing Wang, et al.

Application No.: 10/611,365

Confirmation No.: 3172

Filed: June 30, 2003

Art Unit: 2171

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPDATING  
NETWORK APPLIANCES USING URGENT  
UPDATE NOTIFICATION**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including December 29, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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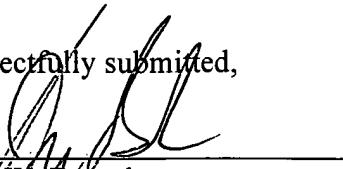
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Our check in the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: December 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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